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FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (AS
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 2, after the title, please insert --This application is a continuation of Application Ser. No. 10/079,858, filed February 22, 2002, which in turn is a divisional of Application Ser. No. 09/532,087, filed on March 21, 2000, the disclosure of both of which are incorporated by reference herein.--

In the Title

Please change the current title with – A MULTI-LAYERED COPPER BOND PAD FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT --.